

Docket No. 1123K
Application Serial No.: 10/071,801
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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 stand in this application. Claims 1 and 27 have been amended.

Claims 29-33 have been canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of the standing claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 have been allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance.

Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 for not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. The Examiner rejected claim 27 "under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite since it recites improper multiple dependent claims." MPEP 608.01(n). Applicant has amended claim 27 in accordance with the Office Action, and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 29-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Korpman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,760,135). Applicant has canceled these claims, and removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

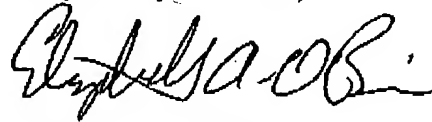
Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the foregoing remarks, all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the presently pending claims is, therefore, respectfully requested. If the Examiner is in disagreement with the above, Applicant respectfully requests the benefit of a telephonic interview. If the privilege of an interview is granted, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone.

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Applicant conditionally petitions for any extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such an extension not accounted for herein is required.

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